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In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Keita**

Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No.: **10/030,095**

Examiner: **M. A. PATTERSON**

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For: **MULTI-LAYER RESIN TUBE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1772**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 27, 2003**, extended to February 27, 2004, by a one-month petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: